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Homicide Investigation Update

The Birmingham Police Department reports that detectives have arrested and charged a second suspect in connection with a homicide investigation. The incident occurred Sunday, August 31, 2014 in the 600 Block of 39th Street South.

The victim has been identified as:

Linda Albritton, W/F, 71, of Birmingham, Alabama

The first suspect has been identified as:

Jeffery Justice, W/M, 36, of Birmingham, Alabama. A Capital Murder warrant with a no bond has been obtained against the suspect. The suspect is in the custody of the Jefferson County Jail.

The second suspect has been identified as:

Gustavus Brown, B/M, 43, of Birmingham, Alabama. A Capital Murder warrant with a no bond has been obtained against the suspect. The suspect is in the custody of the Jefferson County Jail.

On September 1, 2014, Gustavus Brown was arrested along with Jeffery Justice on unrelated charges. Upon further investigation, Detectives learned and are confident that both suspects are acquaintances and were working together when this violent crime was committed.

If there is anyone who has additional information pertaining to this case, they are encouraged to contact the B.P.D. Homicide Unit @ 254-1764 or Crime Stoppers @ 254-7777.

Refer to media release #89 and 92 of 2014 for additional information on this case.